

press release

USGBC Supports CIMS-GB as Valuable LEED-EB: O&M Resource

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), a non-profit trade organization dedicated to a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings, has recently approved a statement in support of the ISSA Cleaning Industry Management Standard's (CIMS) Green Building (GB) criteria and designation. The USGBC's support of CIMS-GB as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance (LEED-EB: O&M) resource further substantiates CIMS-GB as the preeminent green cleaning management framework and certification for cleaning organizations.

The official statement approved by the USGBC reads, "The USGBC supports CIMS-GB as a valuable resource to assist in securing LEED-Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance credits for green cleaning activities."

GMI Building Services, Inc. is the sole service provider in San Diego to attain certification with honors to both CIMS and the CIMS-GB criteria to date! As a CIMS-GB certified organization, GMI is committed to represent the cleaning industry as a company of operational excellence and devoted to sustainability, while consistently providing added value to customers.

"Securing the support of the USGBC further validates CIMS-GB as the leading green certification for organizations in the cleaning industry", stated ISSA Director of Facility Service Programs, Dan Wagner. "We certainly anticipate that such support will accelerate the growth of the program, especially considering the value it provides both the cleaning organizations who seek certification, as well as the building owners, facility managers and other end users who rely on it in selecting a service provider who is capable of meeting their sustainability needs and assisting them in securing LEED credits."

For additional details regarding CIMS-GB, please refer to [ISSA website](#). For assistance in achieving LEED credits through green cleaning programs or for information regarding any of GMI's services and solutions, please contact Margo Turner, Vice President, at (858) 357-5854 or mturner@gmiweb.com. Please visit the GMI website at <http://www.gmiweb.com>.

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